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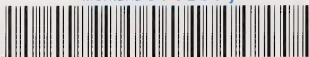
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

OF THE

STATE OF MONTANA.

TO THE GOVERNOR OF MONTANA.

JANUARY 15, 1897.



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DR. W. A. TUDOR, President,	Bozeman.
DR. J. W. REED,	Butte.
DR. J. G. BENJAMIN,	Great Falls.
DR. W. F. ROBINSON, Treasurer,	Missoula.
DR. W. E. ZUBER, Secretary,	Helena.

REPORT.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, ROBERT B. SMITH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE
OF MONTANA:—

Honorable Sir:

In compliance with the statute regulating the practice of Dentistry in our State, I herewith present the Second Annual Report of the Board of Dental Examiners for the State of Montana.

This Board held its annual meeting for the election of officers, for examination of candidates for state certificates and for the transaction of routine and special business, in Butte City, on July 28, 1896.

The officers elected for the year are as follows:

DR. W. A. TUDOR, of Bozeman. President.

DR. W. F. ROBINSON, of Missoula, Treasurer.

DR. W. E. ZUBER, of Helena, Secretary.

Dr. J. G. Benjamin of Great Falls, was appointed by your respected predecessor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expired term of Dr. C. S. Whitney of Miles City.

At our July meeting Drs. Foster of Hamilton, Cronkhite of Livingston, and Johnson of Missoula, were candidates for state certificates. The last mentioned, however, did not enter the examination; as, upon his own statements, his ineligibility was manifest. The competitive examination resulted in Dr. Foster's proving himself unequal to the test, thus leaving Dr. J. A. Cronkhite the only successful contestant.

Our official register of last year records one hundred nine (109) practitioners in this state. Since that date certificates of registration have been issued to the following gentlemen:

DR. E. S. RINEHART, of Anaconda.

DR. J. A. CRONKHITE, of Livingston.

DR. F. L. EWING, of Fort Assiniboine.

DRS. C. F. and B. F. GRAY, of Livingston.

DR. B. F. PITWOOD, of Great Falls.

DR. J. W. ALDERSON, of Dillon.

DR. H. C. STOUT, of East Helena.

Thus we have a total registration of one hundred seventeen (117) practicing dentists. The official record of all persons registered to date is appended hereto.

Regarding college diplomas, which are from time to time presented for our approval, it has been determined in order to establish some line of discrimination, that only diplomas issued from colleges which are recognized by the National Association of Dental Faculties shall be accepted and approved by us.

Acting upon this decision, the application of Dr. A. U. Edwards for registration in this state was denied.

During the past year there has been apparent but little inclination on the part of anyone to evade the law. But one case of illegal practice has been reported, and that offender, Dr. R. B. Moad VanDyke, ceased his operations without legal restraint.

The cash balance on hand at the close of the year is \$115.43.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

W. EDW. ZUBER, Secretary.

State Board of Dental Examiners of Montana.

OFFICIAL REGISTER.

- DR. ALDERSON, J. W., Dillon.
" ALLEN, W. A., Billings.
" AUSTIN, LLOYD, Belt.
" BENJAMIN, J. G., Great Falls.
" BURCH, A. H., Kalispell.
" BROWN, S. A., Phillipsburg.
" BURDICK, E. W., Whitehall.
" BLAKE, J. M., Helena.
" BARR, M. W., Helena.
" BISHOP, C. L., Anaconda.
" BRISTER, JAS., Helena.
" BUCK, FRED'K L., Missoula.
" BRADLEY, R. L., Butte.
" BENSON, C. A., Butte.
" BEAUPRE, HENRY, Choteau.
" CARTWRIGHT, W. E., Great Falls.
" CHASE, GEO. H., Great Falls.
" CLEMENTS, H. D., Chinook.
" CRONKHITE, J. A., Livingston.
" CROWDER, O. S., Miles City.
" CHRISMAN, F. P., Anaconda.
" COLE, JOHN V., Marysville.
" CALDER, JOHN, Butte.
" CABBAGE, E. V., Butte.
" CHEVIGNY, GILBERT, Butte.
" DUNGAN, E. P., Dillon.
" DILWORTH, GEO., Red Lodge.
" DALY, T. R., Lewistown.
" DODGE, C. G., Helena.
" DUNLOP, W. F., Wallace, Idaho.
" ESSIG, J. W., Deer Lodge.
" ELLIS, E. G., Missoula.

- DR. ELLIS, F. F., Missoula.
“ ECTOR, E. L. P., Stevensville.
“ ELLIS, T. J., Butte.
“ EWING, F. L., Fort Assinniboipe.
“ FEATHERSTON, J. H., Bozeman.
“ FORHAN, R. J.*
“ FENTON, W. H., Butte.
“ FORSYTHE, J. A. D., Butte.
“ FINNELL, A. L., Butte.
“ FOX, W. M., Bozeman.
“ FORMEL, A. A., Butte.
“ GERMAN, E. E., Hecla.
“ GUTELIUS, W. C., Anaconda.
“ GRISELLE, P. F., Helena.
“ GRAY, C. F., Livingston.
“ GRAY, B. F., Livingston.
“ GIBSON, B. F., Butte.
“ HAUGE, OSCAR, Glasgow.
“ HEDGES, J. P., Ekalala.
“ HIMES, E. W., Glendive.
“ HEDGES, M. M., Glendive.
“ HOWES, C. N., Lewistown.
“ HEAD, C. H., Helena.
“ HAMPTON, T. M., Helena.
“ HURLBUT, H. H., Missoula.
“ HOWARD, A. M., Butte.
“ HENDERSON, G. A., Butte.
“ HALL, W. H., Butte.
“ JONES, C. I., Great Falls.
“ JOHNSON, A. W., Butte.
“ KROMER, A. E., Helena.
“ KUTER, I. L. Miss*
“ LONGEWAY, G. E., Great Falls.
“ LAUGHLIN, O. A., Whitehall.
“ LOMBARD, C. W., Missoula.
“ LESLIE, R. M., Livingston.
“ LONG, E. R., Belt.
“ LEWIS, C. S., Butte.
“ MINGUS, G. W., Gardiner.

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- DR. MACDONALD, D. J., Anaconda.
" MCOMB, C. H., Bozeman.
" McNULTY, C. A., Virginia City.
" MURRAY, F. H., Butte.
" NORRIS, F. B., Helena.
" PELZER, G. W., Great Falls.
" PITTWOOD, B. F., Great Falls.
" PITTWOOD, W. H., Great Falls.
" PARKER, F. W., Bozeman.
" PIERCE, S. C., Livingston.
" PANKEY, C. A., Virginia City.
" RINEHART, E. S., Anaconda.
" ROBERTS, F. L., Troy.
" RITCHIE, J. H., Salt Lake City, Utah.
" ROBERTSON, A. R., Boulder.
" RICHARDSON, C. F., Helena.
" ROBINSON, W. F., Missoula.
" REED, J. W., Butte.
" ROCHETTE, E., Butte.
" ROMAINE, G. R., Melrose.
" RYSTROM, W. A., Butte.
" STEPHENS, C. J. B., Great Falls.
" ST. JEAN, L. J., Anaconda.
" SMITH, ALISON, Kalispell.
" SCHEFSTAD, JEUS, Bozeman.
" STONE, S. IRVINE, Helena.
" STRAYER, I. P., Helena.
" SMITH, J. E., Thompson.
" SEHLBREDE, W. C., Livingston.
" SQUIERS, J. K., Hamilton.
" SANDBERG, A. C., Butte.
" STOUT, H. C., East Helena.
" TAYLOR, G. H., Fort Benton.
" THOMPSON, W. B., Lewistown.
" TUDOR, W. A., Bozeman.
" THURSTON, L. H., Sand Coulee.
" WHITNEY, C. S., Miles City.
" WILLETT, G. A., Helena.
" WAIT, D. J., Helena.

DR. WIRTH, H. J., Helena.

“ WILDER, C. A., Townsend.

“ WIX, W. A., Butte.

“ WALKER, C. F., Big Timber.

“ YOUNG, G. W., Phillipsburg.

“ ZUBER, W. E., Helena.

“ ZUBER, E. R., Helena.

* Indicates that the present address of the dentist thus designated is unknown.

AN ACT
TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY IN THE
STATE OF MONTANA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, who is not at the time of the passage of this Act engaged in the practice of dentistry in this State, to commence such practice unless he or she shall have obtained a certificate, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. A Board of Dental Examiners, to consist of five practicing dentists is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this Act.

The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor from the State at large.

The term for which the members of said board shall hold their office shall be five years, except that the members of said Board first appointed under this Act shall hold their office for the term of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and until their successors be duly appointed, the tenures of which term shall be determined by lot.

In case of a vacancy in said Board, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor, from the State at large. Not more than two members of the said Board shall be appointed from any one county. Each person appointed as a member of the Board of Dental Examiners shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution for State Officers.

SEC. 3. Said Board shall provide an official seal. The first meeting of said Board shall take place at the City of Helena, on the tenth day of May, 1895. Said Board shall choose one of its members President, and one Secretary thereof, and it shall meet at least once in each year, and as much oftener and at such times and places as it may deem necessary. A majority of said Board shall, at all times, constitute a quorum, and the proceedings thereof shall, at all reasonable times, be open to public inspection.

SEC. 4. Within four months from the time this Act takes effect, it shall be the duty of every person who is now engaged in

the practice of dentistry in this State, to cause his or her name and residence, or place of business, to be registered with said Board of Examiners, who shall keep a book for that purpose. The statement of every such person shall be verified under oath before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Board of Examiners. Every person who shall so register with the said Board as practitioner of Dentistry, shall receive a certificate to that effect, without examination, and may continue to practice as such without incurring any of the liabilities or penalties provided in this Act, and shall pay to the Board of Examiners for such registration and certificate the fee of three dollars.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons who desire to begin the practice of dentistry in the State of Montana after the passage of this Act, shall present a diploma or a certified copy thereof to the Board of Examiners for their approval, or shall appear before said Board at any of its regular or special meetings for examination. To be eligible for such examination the applicant shall give satisfactory evidence of having practiced dentistry three years, or having been a bona fide student for three years, under the immediate supervision of a licensed dentist. The examination shall be elementary and practical, but sufficiently thorough to test the ability of the applicant to practice dentistry. It shall include Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Dental Medicine, Metallurgy, Histology, Pathology, Operative, Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry. If the examination shall prove satisfactory to said Board of Dental Examiners they shall issue a certificate of registration to the person examined. Said Board shall endorse as satisfactory the diploma when from any reputable dental college, when satisfied as to the character of such institution, and upon the holder of such diploma furnishing satisfactory evidence of his or her right to the same. All certificates issued by said Board shall be signed by its President and Secretary, and shall have its official seal attached thereto.

SEC. 6. Every person who shall receive a certificate of registration from said Board shall within sixty days after the issuance thereof cause his or her certificate to be filed with the Clerk of the County of his or her residence, or with the Clerk of any other county or counties in which he or she may desire to engage in the practice of dentistry. The Clerk of the County shall charge for registering such certificate, the regular fee for such services, and

after registering the certificate, shall return it to the person to whom the same was originally issued. Any person who shall fail to register his or her certificate shall be liable for practicing dentistry without license.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the County Clerk to keep a book to be entitled "Dental Register," which book shall contain a complete alphabetical list of all certificates of registration filed in his office, and which book shall be provided with columns, giving the name and residence of the dentist, together with the date of the certificate, and the date of its filing with the Clerk, and the date of revocation.

SEC. 8. Any member of the Board of Dental Examiners may, upon examination, grant a certificate to an applicant to practice dentistry until the next meeting of said Board, when he shall report the fact, at which time the temporary certificate shall expire. But such temporary certificate shall not be granted by a member of the Board after the Board has once rejected the applicant.

SEC. 9. All persons shall be held to be practicing dentistry within the meaning of this Act who shall charge a fee or salary, or other reward, paid either to him or to another person for operations, or parts of operations of any kind, in the treatment of diseases or lesions of human teeth or jaws, or in the correction of the malpositions thereof. But nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to apply to physicians who may desire to extract teeth, or to the acts of bona fide students of dentistry, done under the immediate supervision of a preceptor or a licensed dentist in this State.

SEC. 10. In order to provide means for carrying out and maintaining the provisions of this Act, the said Board of Dental Examiners may charge each person applying to or appearing before them for examination, a fee of fifteen dollars, and for each diploma presented for approval after April 10, 1895, a fee of ten dollars. In no case will these fees be returned. Every registered dentist shall, in each and every year after the year of 1895, pay to the Board of Dental Examiners a fee of one dollar, as his annual dues. Such payment to be made on or before the first day of May of each year. In case of default of such payment by any person, his or her certificate may be revoked by the Board of Dental Examiners upon thirty days notice to the person holding such certificate, unless within said thirty days said annual dues shall be paid, together with such

penalty as the Board may impose, and the Board is expressly authorized to impose a penalty of Five Dollars as a consideration for allowing the certificate to remain unrevoked.

SEC. 11. Out of the funds coming into the possession of the said Board, each of the members of said Board may receive as compensation the sum of Five Dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of their office, together with all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said Board. No part of the compensation or other expenses of the said Board shall be paid out of the State Treasury. The fees coming into the Treasury of said Board shall be paid out upon the warrant of the President and the Secretary thereof in payment of the compensation and expenses of said Board in carrying out the provisions of this act. Said Board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the Governor of this State for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding the making of said report.

Said report shall be filed with the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year.

SEC. 12. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, or who shall knowingly or falsely claim to have or hold a certificate of registration, license, diploma or degree granted by any society or Board of Dental Examiners, or who shall falsely and with intent to deceive the public, claim or pretend to be the graduate of any incorporated reputable dental college, or who shall have registered under one name and practice dentistry under another name, with intent to deceive the public, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, may be fined, not less than Fifty Dollars, and not more than Two Hundred Dollars, or be confined in the County jail not less than one month nor more than three months, or may be punished with both such fine and imprisonment. All fines thus received shall be paid into the common school fund of the County in which such conviction takes place.

SEC. 13. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Approved 5 P. M., March 12, 1895.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

No person can commence the practice of dentistry in this state without first having obtained a certificate of registration from the Board of Dental Examiners of Montana.

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES.

A temporary certificate may be granted by any member of this board to any applicant for registration in this state, which applicant must present himself for examination at the next succeeding regular or special meeting of the board. A temporary certificate becomes invalid in case the candidate in his examination fails to attain the required standard; also, in the event of the holder of such temporary certificate failing to appear for examination at the specified time.

Under no condition can the time limit of a temporary certificate be extended, nor can more than one such certificate be awarded to the same person.

COLLEGE DIPLOMAS.

The possession of a diploma from a reputable dental college, does not in itself give its holder a right to practice in this state; but the official sanction of such diploma by the Board of Dental Examiners entitles its holder to a certificate of registration.

RECORDING STATE CERTIFICATES.

Section 6 provides for the recording of certificates with the Clerk of the county in which you reside. *Until your certificate is put on record you are not a legal practitioner*, and if it is not recorded within sixty days after the date of issuance, a forfeiture of the same is worked without any action of the Board.

ENROLLMENT.

No persons whose names are not enrolled on the books of the Board can legally practice dentistry in this state.

REGISTRATION OF DIPLOMAS.

In order to establish lines of discrimination, it has been decided to deem "reputable" within the meaning of the law only those colleges which have recognition in the National Association of Dental Faculties. Hence, only diplomas issued by those colleges will be approved by this Board, and certificates of registration awarded thereon.

RECOGNIZED DENTAL COLLEGES.

The following list contains the names of all dental colleges which are recommended as reputable by the National Association of Dental Faculties. [Note.—This list is revised to date.]

Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Baltimore, Maryland.

Boston Dental College, Boston, Massachusetts.

Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, Illinois.

University of Minnesota, Department of Medicine, College of Dentistry, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Columbian University, Dental Department, Washington, D. C.

National University, Dental Department, Washington, D. C.

Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Illinois.

Southern Medical College, Dental Department, Atlanta, Georgia.

University of Tennessee, Dental Department, Nashville, Tennessee.

Harvard University, Dental Department, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Indiana Dental College, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kansas City Dental College, Kansas City, Missouri.

Louisville College of Dentistry, Louisville, Kentucky.
Missouri Dental College, St. Louis, Missouri.
New York College of Dentistry, New York City, New York.
Northwestern College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, Illinois.
Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia Dental College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

School of Dentistry of Meharry Medical Department of Central Tennessee College, also called Meharry Dental Department of Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tennessee.

University of California, Dental Department, San Francisco, California.

University of Iowa, Dental Department, Iowa City, Iowa.

University of Maryland, Dental Department, Baltimore, Maryland.

University of Michigan, Dental Department, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

University of Pennsylvania, Dental Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Vanderbilt University, Dental Department, Nashville, Tennessee.

Western Dental College, Kansas City, Missouri.

American College of Dental Surgery, (Recently merged into the Northwestern University Dental School), Chicago, Illinois.

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Canada.

Atlanta Dental College, Atlanta, Georgia.

University of Denver, Dental Department, Denver, Colorado.

Detroit College of Medicine, Department of Dentistry, Detroit, Michigan,

Western Reserve University, Dental Department, Cleveland, Ohio.

University of Buffalo, Dental Department, Buffalo, New York.

University College of Medicine, Department of Dentistry, Richmond, Virginia.

Birmingham Dental College, Birmingham, Alabama.

Cincinnati College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

EXAMINATIONS.

Applicants not holding diplomas from recognized reputable dental colleges, also non-graduate candidates for registration in this state, may appear before the Board at any of its regular or special meetings to take the required examination. Under the provisions of the law no certificate of registration can be granted unless the applicant pass an examination satisfactory to the Board.

These examinations are not designed to preclude the numerical growth of our profession in this state; their object is to impartially determine according to the best judgment of the Board, the candidate's practical knowledge of the scientific applications and technical bearings of his profession. To this end the candidates are examined upon each of the following topics: Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Metallurgy, Histology, Pathology, Operative, Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry. (See Section 5 Dental law.) From ten to twenty questions in each subject will be submitted.

All examinations by this Board are conducted in writing in the English language. In marking 100 per cent. will be perfect, all degrees below perfection being rated proportionally. To pass the examination, a standard of 75 per cent in each subject is required.

Persons desiring to take these examinations, should, some time prior to the Board meeting communicate their intention to some member of the Board.

ILLEGAL PRACTICE.

For the information of the general public we wish to state that no dentist can legally practice in this state, without first having secured a certificate of registration from the Board; having had the same recorded with the Clerk of the county in which he resides; and having taken out his license. Therefore, no fee can be legally

collected by any dentist who is practicing and has not complied with these preliminary obligations. The very performance of his professional acts is a direct violation of law.

The impression seems to prevail that only the Board of Dental Examiners is empowered legally to prosecute persons who ignore or evade the statutes relative to our profession; but nothing either stated or implied therein justifies this inference.

Any dentist or any person may file information before a Justice of the Peace in whose jurisdiction the dental law is being violated, just the same as for the infraction of any other law.

Or any person who has knowledge and evidence sufficient to convict an illegal practitioner, may report the facts to the County Attorney of the county in which the offender is practicing, and the County Attorney will undertake the prosecution the same as for the breach of any other part of the Code.

However, the Board does not propose by these suggestions to shift any responsibility which rests upon its members by reason of their official position. All known cases of violation should be reported to the Secretary of the Board, and all facts bearing upon them fully detailed so that prompt and suitable action may be taken. The authorship of all communications will be treated as confidential if desired.

ANNUAL DUES.

State Certificates and all rights under the law expire on the 1st day of May of each year.

No practitioner can continue in his profession after that date without having paid into the treasury of the Board his annual dues of one dollar, and holding the receipt therefor, which receipt constitutes the renewal of his state certificate for the period of one year. For violation of these restrictions the offender is liable to the penalty of the law for each and every operation he performs.

Every dentist in the state who has the best interest of his profession at heart is in duty bound to uphold the law, to promote the standard of his profession and to use his influence to protect the public from the results of incompetent dental practice; and that each may act intelligently, it is urged by the Board that every dentist thoroughly familiarize himself with the statute.

The official roll accompanying this report contains the names of all legally qualified practitioners registered in this state at the date of publication. If it be known that any other persons are practicing the Board will be grateful for such information, and will take measures to have those persons comply with the law.

Any change of residence of dentists should be promptly reported to the secretary, in order that the official register may at all times be authentic.

A copy of this report will be sent to every registered dentist in the state.

The Secretary will be pleased to exchange reports with other State Boards of Dental Examiners.

W. EDW. ZUBER, Secretary
State Board of Dental Examiners,
For Montana.

16, S. Main Street,
Helena, Montana.

